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HOME OF THE WARRIORS

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SOCER WARRIORS START PRACTICING TODAY

The past four seasons have been mighty successful ones for Coach Bill Betts and his Loyola soccer Warriors. Last year the Warriors were joint Ottawa-St. Lawrence League champions with Kingston's Royal Military College and in two of the three previous years they won all the marbles. In 1966 Loyola finished with an identical record to Carleton University but lost the title on a technicality.

Betts starts his eighth season as Loyola's soccer mastermind today as his Warriors take to the practice field at 3 p.m. for the initial workout of the year. All veterans are urged to attend the first drill, as well as new students. The team will work out every night at 5 p.m. starting next week.

With 10 returning lettermen the Warriors could well be the team to beat again this year. Back to retain starting positions are fullback Salvador Montanaro, centre half Zeny Handryk, centre forward Tony Sciascia, Saverio Longo, the right halfback, George Gentile, halfback, outside left forward George Giacomini, Mario Spina, Joseph Campano, Claudio Sandrin and left half Tony Lalla.

Among the eight key players Betts is losing are right half Mike Lombardi, Louis Longo, Angelo Venerus and Alain Robitaille.

The Warriors, who haven't lost a game in two years in the OSL, will play a home-and-home schedule this season against teams from Sir George Williams, Macdonald College, College Militaire Royale, Bishop's and RMC.

Loyola opens its schedule Friday, Sept. 27 at home against CMR.

VARSITY SOCCER SCHEDULE

Fri.	Sept	27	College Militaire Royal at Loyola
Fri.	Oct.	4	Bishops University at Loyola
Fri.	Oct	11	Loyola at College Militaire Royal
Sat.	Oct	12	Loyola at Macdonald College
Sat.	Oct	19	Sir George Williams University at Loyola
Fri.	Oct	25	Macdonald College at Loyola
Sat.	Oct	26	Loyola at Royal Military College
Wed.	Oct	30	Loyola at Sir George Williams University
Fri.	Nov	1	Royal Military College at Loyola
Sat.	Nov	2	Loyola at Bishops University